

COLLINS TOLD WHY DE VALERA LOST STRENGTH

Lamented Irish Leader Said Republican Chief Was Idealist at Heart.

The Washington Times publishes Michael Collins' book solely for its historic interest, without prejudice for or against either side of the conflicting Irish elements. Its historic interest lies in the fact that Mr. Collins wrote ten articles for The Washington Times, already published, and intended to write a book, but finding himself too preoccupied as head of the provisional Irish government to do the book, he took Mr. Talbot with him in his travels so that the book could be compiled from his own notes. His untimely death makes this the only official narrative that can be published as "Michael Collins' Own Story."

By HAYDEN TALBOTT. (Copyright, 1922, New York American.) CHAPTER VIII, SECTION 1.

"When a people have struggled for 750 years against subjection, it is perhaps not strange that the one dominating characteristic of such a people should really come to be antagonism. Antagonism has come to be an ingrained quality of many Irishmen."

"Among ourselves in the twenty-six counties there is hardly less of antagonism between the labor group, and those not so labeled than there is between the so-called Republicans and those who support the treaty. The agreement with the British government has removed Ireland's one great inspiration for unity, and has made many Irishmen forget that after all we are every one of us—republican extremist and moderate. Free Stater, radical laborite and idealistic separatist—IRISH!"

Michael Collins thus introduced his narrative of the two years' reign of violence in Belfast—one night while he lay ill at the house of a friend in Dublin. He told me he had become convinced of the uselessness of further conferences with Sir James Craig.

Tells Of Blunders. "Mistaking the means for the end is perhaps the greatest blunder a man can make," he continued. "Unhappily it is a blunder of which many Irishmen are guilty. In some instances fighting for fighting's sake. Bringing the victims of this delusion to realize their folly constitutes the gravest problem confronting the Irish government. For it is this spirit of suspicion and hostility animating opposing groups of Irishmen that is largely responsible for the situation in Ulster. If unity is impossible among us of the South, how can we expect understanding and reconciliation with Ulster?"

Artificial Unity. "The semblance of unity which we managed to manufacture at the recent session of the Sinn Féin Ard Fheis was artificial in the sense that it was but temporary and for expediency, but it would be a mistake to imagine for a moment that that unity would not become very real and absolutely effective if either Britain or Ulster attempted to take advantage of many apparent splits between the four opposing groups. It has always been so in Ireland. Enemies of today are brothers in arms tomorrow—instantly an outsider seeks to exploit either to his own end. "I have every reason to believe, however, that neither Britain nor Ulster has any thought of trading on our disunion. Those of us who negotiated the treaty are convinced of the good faith of the English signatories. This in itself precludes the possibility of any aggressive action on the part of Ulster. White Hall invariably shows Belfast the way. The bitter quarrel becomes the more virtuous will be the attitude of both Britain and Ulster."

"The light of subsequent events this prophecy is of unusual interest, in so far as it paves the great insight of the Irish leaders. Four years ago, in the interview, Michael Collins said that the Irish Republic was of daily occurrence in Belfast. Four years ago, in the interview, Michael Collins said that the Irish Republic was of daily occurrence in Belfast. Four years ago, in the interview, Michael Collins said that the Irish Republic was of daily occurrence in Belfast."

Ulster Situation. "Before I take up the situation in Ulster, therefore I want to emphasize the one factor that is

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worrying us more than our own parties. Divergences of opinion among supporters of the treaty are almost as great as the gulf that separates the Free State party as a whole and the Republican party. There is an unbridgeable chasm between the uncompromising extremism of the radical wing of the Republican party and its moderate adherents.

"De Valera is a moderate at heart. An idealist, he is at the same time less radical than many of his followers. Proof of this can be adduced. To do so I shall lift a corner of the veil of secrecy that covered the three-hour conference that took place just before the opening of the Ard Fheis between the leaders of the two parties."

"At that conference De Valera and Stack met Griffith and me in an attempt to find a common ground on which to appeal to the 3,000 Sinn Féin delegates for unity. As I think I have already made plain, there is no follower of De Valera—not even excepting Cathal Brugha—more bitterly hostile to the treaty than Austin Stack."

Will vs. Votes. "Yet an agreement was reached, and reached in the face of Stack's violent opposition. To prove De Valera's moderation it is necessary to reproduce a portion of our discussion in the conference. "I have a clear majority of me in this Ard Fheis," said De Valera. "You have not," I told him. "Stack insisted that their majority was quite 600—and a blind man could have seen the chink on his shoulder."

"You're wrong," I told them. And before they could say anything further I showed them how wrong they were. I told them they had a majority of more than a thousand."

"In spite of this admission of mine we reached an agreement not to take the vote which I acknowledged would see us beaten by two to one. The reason De Valera consented to forego this victory was simple—he knew that that Ard Fheis was as typical of the Irish nation as Tammany Hall is typical of New York State. As well expect Tammany to endorse the Republican candidate for President as to expect the Ard Fheis to vote to disestablish the Irish republic."

"A vote in the Ard Fheis would leave the situation in the country unchanged. No good could come from taking a vote then. I drop the point home with a paraphrase of the alleged threat of Mr. Lloyd George (which he never voiced about 'immediate and terrible war').

"If you force the issue here," I told De Valera, "it will mean that we shall go to the country and have an immediate and terrible election."

"Even Stack smiled. But his opposition to any kind of agreement was not in the least abated. He was still disatisfied even after De Valera had managed to persuade us to postpone the general election for three

Women Cigarette Smokers Boost U. S. Receipts

By International News Service.

Lady Nicotine grows in popular favor despite the anti-cigarette campaigners, the Internal Revenue Bureau said today.

Hundreds of thousands of women have joined the ranks of smokers, according to the bureau figures.

Sales of cigarettes have reached a total of 6,373,000,000 a month, more than 1,000,000,000 over the number consumed formerly.

Cigar smokers also are increasing. Seven hundred millions of cigars are being produced monthly, an increase of 25,000,000 a month over last year's record.

Months. That agreement was popularly supposed to be a victory for the "Valera's." Actually it earned him the displeasure of all the extremists among his followers. His moderation, as then expressed, accounts for the ascendancy today of Rory O'Connor.

"Michael Collins' Own Story" will be continued tomorrow in The Washington Times.

HOLY NAME OF ALEXANDRIA TO PARADE IN D. C.

Society Will Send 400 Members With Band to Sunday's Procession.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 2.—St. Mary's branch of the Holy Name Society held a largely attended meeting at the Lyceum Hall last evening and completed plans for their part in the demonstration in Washington next Sunday.

The local branch will take between 300 and 400 men to Washington with them and will be headed by the new boys' band of St. Mary's Church. They will be under the direction of Park A. Kersey, president of the organization.

A joint meeting of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges of Masons will be held on November 4. A meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge will be held tomorrow evening to complete arrangements for this event.

Frank Todd, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, died at his parents' home, 328 South Lee street yesterday.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday the Rev. H. P. Hamill, D. D., presiding elder, preached at the morning services.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of William H. Luckett, of this city, and Mrs. Alda Sneed, of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. V. Reister, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Saturday evening.

The funeral of J. Johnston Green took place this morning from St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was conducted by the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, the pastor. The members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons and other Masonic bodies with which Mr. Green was connected attended the funeral. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

A meeting of Mary Custis Lee Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Lee Camp Hall, this evening. Much business of importance will come up for consideration at this meeting.

The Board of Governors of Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged this morning held a rummage sale at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets. The proceeds from this sale will go to buy coal for the institution.

ROCKVILLE DOG TAX BRINGS IN RECORD TOTAL

New Law Helps Collections, Which This Year Reach Approximately \$5,000.

ROCKVILLE, Oct. 2.—At the close of business Saturday afternoon, taxes on 3,950 dogs had been paid to Thomas Gott, clerk of the police court here, for the year which began July 1. The cash total approximately \$5,000, much the largest amount ever collected here in a single year from that source. The large increase was due to a law which requires owners or harborers of dogs to hunt up the collector, and which provides a fine of \$25 in the case of each person failing to pay within ninety days after the first of July. The period of grace expired Saturday.

The judges of the circuit court for this judicial circuit have appointed Clifford H. Robertson, of the local bar, auditor for the circuit court for this county. He succeeds the late Frank Higgins. Mr. Robertson has for a number of years been examiner in chambers for the court, and his successor is expected to be named within the next day or two.

Prof. W. Pinkney Mason, former principal of the Rockville Academy, who has been seriously ill at his home is reported much improved. He was not stricken with paralysis, as was reported.

Forty hours' devotion began in St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday and will conclude with high mass at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. John T. Coolahan, pastor of the church, is being assisted by a number of visiting priests.

The Capitol View Citizens' Association has been organized with a large membership and the following officers: President, J. W. Beers; vice president, J. M. Hartman; secretary, C. H. Hanson; treasurer, R. M. Mullett.

Dr. James G. Townsend, of Kensington, who is connected with the United States Public Health Service, will sail from New York soon to make a health survey of Porto Rico. He expects to be away about six months.

A meeting will be held at the home of Matthew W. Moorman, Williams Lane, Chevy Chase, on October 9 to give property owners an opportunity to be heard on the plan of the citizens' committee to grade, pave and lay a sidewalk on Williams Lane, from Brookville road to Connecticut avenue. The cost will be assessed against abutting property and the assessments to be payable in six annual installments. The plan is subject to the approval of the county commissioners.

Charles M. Jones, treasurer of the local John W. Garrett Campaign Club, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court a sworn statement of all money received and expended by him during the recent primary campaign in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Garrett for the United States Senate.

The statement shows the total receipts to have been \$1,239.50, of which \$850 was received from Thomas Dawson, of Rockville, who was Mr. Garrett's campaign treasurer for the State; \$200 from Paul Sleman, of Chevy Chase, chairman of the Republican State central committee for this county; \$150 from Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, and \$239.50 from John W. Garrett.

The expenditures, according to the statement, totaled \$1,235.83, which went to pay for auto hire, hall rent, postage, watchers, etc. Bills aggregating \$50.58 are yet unpaid, so the statement shows.

UNCLE SAM'S REVENUE FROM LIQUOR FALLS OFF

Uncle Sam's revenues on liquor fell off \$5,483,000 in July and August, the Treasury Department said today. The slump is due to enforcement restrictions against drawing out non-beverage liquors from bond.

In the same two months last year the revenues from distilled spirits were \$10,888,000.

FINE OF \$27.50 MOVES AUTOIST TO FLAY JUDGE

Pittsburgh Man Writes Scorching Letter to Justice Garrett, of Gaithersburg.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 30.—A resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., who signs himself S. I. Aronson, doesn't think much of Maryland's motor vehicle regulations, and a good deal less of certain Montgomery county officials who enforce them, as is shown by a letter received by Justice of the Peace James R. Garrett, of Gaithersburg.

Several months ago a man by the name of Aronson was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Earl Burdine on a charge of running his automobile forty-five miles an hour, and Justice Garrett fined him \$27.50. The letter received by Justice Garrett follows:

"I am referring to a certain day in July, of this year, the 16th to be exact, when you were honored by the presence of myself, wife and two sons, aged sixteen and two years, respectively, at a wedding being in a country called the State of Maryland, where justice and fair play do not exist. I was obliged to hand over to you the sum of \$27.50 on the statement of a Jesse James operating a motor cycle."

"We are still praying to God that your miserable body has not yet been removed from the face of the earth. It will be at an early date by the all-powerful Lord, and that will suit us as well as that of the Jesse James referred to, will be consigned to everlasting flames; also that your pleadings for mercy and justice may be met with the same response that we received at your hands."

The letter is typewritten, as is the signature.

Mrs. Mary See and Louis J. Ryan, both of Rockville, were married this morning by the Rev. John T. Coolahan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at the rectory, in the presence of a few friends.

The soccer season of the Montgomery County High School League, with teams from the high schools at Rockville, Gaithersburg, Sandy Spring and Poolesville, opened yesterday afternoon, when Rockville defeated Sandy Spring, at Rockville, 3 to 2, and Gaithersburg won from Poolesville, at Gaithersburg, 5 to 0.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: October 6, Rockville at Poolesville and Gaithersburg at Sandy Spring; October 13, Poolesville at Rockville and Sandy Spring at Gaithersburg; October 20, Poolesville at Sandy Spring and Gaithersburg at Rockville; October 27, Rockville at Sandy Spring and Gaithersburg at Poolesville; November 3, Rockville at Gaithersburg and Sandy Spring at Poolesville. The team winning the county championship will compete with the champions of other counties for the State championship.

100 REGISTER AT NEW SCHOOL IN CLARENDON

St. Charles Parochial Building Dedicated Before Big Gathering.

CLARENDON, Va., Oct. 2.—Several hundred persons from Washington and Arlington county attended the dedication of the new St. Charles parochial school here yesterday.

The Rev. Francis X. Doyle, of Georgetown, was the principal speaker. The school opened this morning following a special mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Lackey. About 100 children have registered for attendance.

One-man cars made their first appearance in Clarendon yesterday, making the trip between this town and Washington. It is reported the cars will be used on the Georgetown-Rosslyn line.

The Washington Times Bureau of Missing persons today was asked to help locate the parents of Willie Churchner, of Ballston. Churchner is seriously ill and desires to see his parents.

A meeting of a committee to consider amending the by-laws of the Clarendon Community Sewerage Company will be held tonight at the home of Merrill Stone, 11 Oak street. The board of directors probably will be increased from five to nine in order to take care of the extension of lines the company is preparing to put in.

The central district of Clarendon was in darkness for several hours Saturday night when the transformer in Wilson boulevard and Grafton avenue burnt out.

An open-air entertainment will be

MOURING OVER DEAD ROMANCES PLAIN FOOLISHNESS



Cut the Sobs When Reminders of Other Days Appear, Advises Fay King.

By FAY KING.

The other day in an old book I came across a white flower carefully pressed and I laughed because I think people who pull that kind of stuff are kidding themselves. But I couldn't help lamping the poetry on the page where it was lying, and when I read it it sounded awfully familiar.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

And then I sat like a fool with that faded flower in my hand and about as much expression as a goldfish trying to figure out where I had heard them words before.

At first I thought it might have been a subtitle in some movie, but pretty soon I felt a lump coming up under my pearl necklace, and I burst out sobbing about how different my life might have been too.

MOPS UP TEARS. And then I looked at the little faded white flower through my tears. Well, I really had to mop up the tears before I could see the flower, but, anyway, I pressed it to my lips and gave it a smack as pretty as if a great director was telling me how through a megaphone.

Yes, yes, I went into it like a Bernhardt. It came over me like a close-up. Of course, I remembered the verse, I remembered the somebody nice that gave it to me. A little more and I'd have remembered where I put that shopping list I can't find.

I sat there thinking of the summer evenings; the twilight walks; the same old man, and the way we'd build in the feathery clouds that floated by on a sunny day in June.

I thought of the reddening leaves we gathered in the fall, and there I am leaving signs like an overweight prima donna trying to make high "C" in low TOM, DICK OR HARRY.

Yes, it was Tom that gave me that little faded flower. Dear, dear Tom. I never appreciated him then—yes, Tom, no, no, NO. It wasn't Tom at all. It was Dick. Of course, it was Dick—dear, dear Dick.

Dick—how time passes! Dick—no, no, NO. It wasn't Dick at all. I remember now. It was Harry. Yes, it WAS Harry—dear, dear Harry. Yes, it was Harry.

Well, to be honest with you, I had decided it was Harry when the book fell out of my lap and a letter fell out of it.

At the sight of the letter, with the imprint of the flower in its folds, I couldn't see to read for the weeps.

How romantic to look back into the happy years of first true love and read Harry's letter!

I finally calmed myself and began to read.

Honest, I hate to tell you, but neither the letter nor the flower was for me.

I was that disgusted if the book been a football I'd have made a goal.

It's bad enough, people being that foolish in the first place, but in the second place, which ain't any at all, it's damn foolish if you'll pardon a rough-fined remark.

W.C.T.U. TO HOLD STATE MEETING AT MT. RAINIER

Will Choose Delegates to Three-Day Convention—New Police Get Equipment.

MT. RAINIER, Md., Oct. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at the home of the Rev. L. Bowers. Three delegates from this section will attend the annual State convention to be held in Walkersville on October 4, 5 and 6. They are Mrs. L. S. Cawthorne, of Mt. Rainier, and Mesdames Helm and Link, of Brentwood. At the last meeting of the Mt. Rainier Union of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State president, made a brief address. She said the three most essential branches of the work are: Total abstinence, education, law enforcement and training for citizenship.

Mrs. Augusta White, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Dr. William Norton.

Edwin Reed has been operated on at Sibley Hospital for appendicitis.

BOOTLEGGERS' BADGES SAVE WASTED EFFORTS

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 2.—Windsor bootleggers are becoming so numerous that they wear tags to avoid the mistake of attempting to do business with each other. John Briggs, who was fined \$50 by Acting Magistrate H. T. W. Ellis after admitting possession of five gallons of moonshine, volunteered the information that house-to-house liquor peddling is common in the border municipalities.

Queen Quality Boot Shop. One-Strap, Two-Button Pumps for Fall. \$8.50. Welt soles and Cuban heels in leathers of Black Kid and Patent. Also a new model just received in Black Kid and Tan Calf with two straps, \$8.50. These models are the most popular styles for Fall wear and are made over a most conservative last. Queen Quality Boot Shop 1219 F Street N.W. Exclusive Agents in Washington for Queen Quality Footwear.

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